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SUBJECT: RESHUFFLE OF GOJ ENERGY OFFICIALS

1. JAPANESE CABINET JUNE 16 APPROVED THE PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF HIROSHI MURATA, DEPUTY CHIEF DIRECTOR OF JAPAN ATOMIC ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE (JAERI) TO REPLACE EIJI MUNEKATA AS JAERI CHIEF DIRECTOR. MURATA IS 63 YEARS OLD. HE WAS WITH SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AGENCY (STA) FOR OVER TEN YEARS FROM 1956 TO 1967. HIS STA POSTS INCLUDED DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RESOURCES BUREAU, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF PLANNING BUREAU AND DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU. IN 1967, MURATA LEFT STA TO JOIN POWER REACTOR AND NUCLEAR FUEL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (PNC) AS ONE OF ITS DIRECTORS AND IN 1968 WAS NAMED DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF JAERI. HE IS AT PRESENT A PART-TIME MEMBER OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION. MURATA'S PRESENT POST WILL BE FILLED BY KENZO YAMAMOTO, A JAERI DIRECTOR.

2. AS PART OF LARGE-SCALE RESHUFFLE OF KEY OFFICIALS OF MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (MITI),
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FOLLOWING CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY (ANRE): TOSHIKAZU HASHIMOTO, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ANRE, WILL BECOME COUNCILLOR OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, BEING REPLACED BY NAOHIRO AMAYA, AT PRESENT DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF BASIC INDUSTRIES BUREAU. OTHER KEY OFFICIALS TO BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST NEW ANRE DIRECTOR-GENERAL AMAYA WILL BE

KIYOTAKA KODAMA, CURRENTLY DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES AGENCY, WHO WILL BECOME DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ANRE; AND KATSUOMI KODAMA, AT PRESENT COUNSELOR OF STA, WHO WILL BECOME ANRE COUNCILLOR. YUSAKU ONAGA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ANRE, WILL BECOME DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF MITI'S BASIC INDUSTRIES BUREAU. KO TAKEDA, OUTGOING COUNCILLOR OF ANRE, WILL BECOME MANAGING DIRECTOR OF ENERGY ENGINEERING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, A PRIVATE FOUNDATION. MANSFIELD

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